WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy weather, warmer southerly winds, and failing ba-For the South Atlantic States, cloudy

east portions and lower pressure in the west portions. Cautionary signals continue at St. Mark's,

Key West, Jacksonville, Tybee Island, Sa-Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, and Norfolk. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy or a danger which all of them dreaded, and

rainy and cooler. At night it was threatening, with brisk, high easterly winds. 9 A. M., 61; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 68; 6 P. M., 62: midnight, 59.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE HENRICO SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION-RECEPTION OF REPORTS-THE ANNIVERSARY. The regular quarterly meeting of the Henrico Parish Sunday-School Union was held church. Rev. Dr. Peterkin, president of the Union, occupied the chair, with Mr. William C. Bentley as secretary. The exercises opened with singing and prayer. Reports were received from the following

Sabbath schools: Monumental church: On roll-Officers, teachers, 32; scholars, 209-total average ments. attendance, 247.

St. James: On roll-Officers, 4; teachers, 30; scholars, 184-total on roll, 218. Average attendance-Officers, 8; teachers, 24; 28; scholars, 260-total on roll, 292. Average attendance-Officers, 3; teachers, 25;

Afternoon school: Total average attendance, 92. Moore Memorial: On roll-Officers, 2; teachers, 13; scholars, 98-total on roll, 113. Average attendance-Officers, 2; teachers, 11: scholars, 64-total average attendance,

77. Meade Memorial: On roll—Teachers, 25; scholars, 224; total on roll, 249. Average

attendance-Teachers, 22; scholars, 155total average attendance, 177. No reports were received from St. Paul's, St. John's, Christ church, Grace church, St. Andrews, or St. Philip's churches.

Mr. F. M. Boykin offered a resolution the Executive Committee be requested to hold the anniversary meeting of the Union on the fourth Sunday heretofore been held on the second Sunday in May. This year a grand Bible mass-meeting is to be held on that day and the Episcopal Council of the State meets on the third Sunday, and hence the selection of the fourth Sunday.

After an interesting discussion on the adjourned. A meeting of the Executive Committee was then called to arrange for that he must testify. the May anniversary, a programme of which will be duly announced.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS .- The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in annual session yesterday and was called to order by the Right Worthy Grand Master, C. P. Benson, of Charlottesville. The other officers were all in their places, except the Grand Warden, John A. English, of Fredericksburg. The lodges are well represented, and much business of importance

will come before the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master read his journal, which was interesting to the membership, and was listened to with much attention. The subjects mentioned were handed to different witness giving evidence either before the committees to be reported upon during the grand jury or the court in such prosecusession.

Recess. The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 3 P. M. Several reports from committees, of no public interest, were received. At 32 o'clock the unwritten work of the order was exemplified by Past Grand Mas-ter E. H. Fitzhugh, of Richmond.

On motion of Past Grand Master Fitzhugh the quarterly pass-word was changed to semi-annual.

The amendment offered at the last session of the Grand Lodge changing the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge was de-The Grand Lodge adjourned until 9

o'clock this morning.

DEATH OF COLONEL WALTER H. JENIFER.-Colonel W. H. Jenifer died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Triplett, yesterday morning. He was born in Maryland, and was in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He entered the United States army during the Mexican war, and was with the Third dragoons. After living awhile in California he was appointed to the Second cavalry. Albert Sidney Johnston was the colonel, and R. E. Lee the lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Jenifer served in the Indian war in the Southwest, and resigned to enter the Confederate service, where he had the rank of colonel. He was after the war offered a position in the Khedive's army, which he accepted, and was made chief of staff of the cavalry. Four or five years ago Colonel Jenifer resigned his commission and returned to this country in bad health, and his decline was steady. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

THE MOFFETT REGISTER.-The returns March received from the cities of the Commonwealth by the Auditor show the following average per register in each city: Danville, \$18; Alexandria, \$5; Fredericksburg, \$9; Lynchburg, \$5; Manchester, \$12; Richmond, \$9.50; Staunton, \$18; Wincingster, \$13; Norfolk, \$5; Portsmouth, \$9; Petersburg, \$5.50. It is a matter of great regret that the refurns to the Auditor's office are so fragmentary that though the register has been in operation five or six and stealing a lot of chewing- and smokingmonths it as yet impossible to ascertain what is the aggregate for the State for any particular month. Now that seven or eight States contemplate adopting the register such information is in great demand as going show the practical results of the law in

ENGAGED IN BATTLE.—Sergeant Hall and Officer Depriest yesterday, after a consider-able chase, captured Sidney Mayo, Mack Randolph, Temple Johnson, and Grandison Mayo, colored boys about twelve years of age. These lads were engaged in a rock battle near the corner of Fifth and Leigh streets, to the imminent danger of ladies and others passing by. Justice White will read the city ordinances to this pugnacious quartette this morning.

MINOR ARRESTS .- Ezekiel Isaiah was arrested yesterday by Officer Hulcher, charged with having in his possession a lot of barrelstaves belonging to some party unknown. James Donahoe, a tramp from Galveston, Texas, en route for Philadelphia, was yesterday arrested by Officer Sweeney as a sus-

picious character.

DAILY DISPATCH.

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1878.

A FLUTTER AMONG THE SPORTS.

THE RICHMOND SPORTING PRATERNITY CONSIDERABLY EXERCISED - INVOLUN-THE CASES BEFORE THE HUSTINGS COURT-JUDGE CHRISTIAN LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO RECUSANT WITNESSES-IN-DICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY, &c.

Persons moving along the streets in certain localities of the city at a late hour Monday night had their attention attracted by an unusual stir among a class of our citizens who as a rule are rarely seen upon the street after dark, inasmuch as their avoca-tion is of such a character that darkness is far better suited to its carrying on than the and rainy followed by clearing weather, broad light of day. The various houses ocsoutherly winds, veering to westerly, and cupled by these gentry were closed, and no stationary or higher temperature in the alluring light shone invitingly for the habitues of these places. Inquiry into the cause of this singular state of affairs developed the fact that the "Knights of the Green Cloth" had received information, vannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Cape from what they deemed sufficiently authoritative sources, that

DANGER THREATENED THEM-

which they must shun. The information thus received was to the effect that the THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 54; names of a large number of persons were in the hands of the officers of the Hustings Court, with orders to summon said persons before the grand jury to testify as to their knowledge of violations of the State's statutes against gambling in its various phases. As most of these names were known to the sports, they were satisfied that some of the parties summoned could give most damaging testimony against the fraternity; hence the unusual stir and flutter alluded to. Be- from the ward. Mr. W. W. Wood was last night at 8:15 o'clock at St. James tween the hours of 11 and 12 of the night mentioned, several groups of sports could was elected assistant superintendent of the be seen in the neighborhood of their various dens in earnest and excited conversation. carried on, however, in the most guarded tones; others were hastening hither and thither, in couples and trios, apparently bent on important business, while a few re-6; teachers, 37; scholars, 262-total on mained quiet, seemingly determined to take roll, 805. Average attendance-Officers, 6; matters coolly and await further develop-

SPORTS ON THE WING.

The result of all these movements culminated yesterday by the sudden exodus from the city of a number of the best known of scholars, 127—total average attendance, 154. these gentry, who, deeming "discretion the St. Mark's: On roll—Officers, 4; teachers, better part of valor," or, rather, that railroading and a temporary banishment were better than taking their chances before the scholars, 175-total average attendance, 204. new Judge of the Hustings Court, with a summer term in the Valley fnn in prospect, were taking their departures for "fields new and pastures green."

AT THE CITY HALL.

That the information as to the movenents of the court officers was in the main correct, and that the involuntary self-banishment of the sports was well-timed, is fully shown by the action of the grand jury resterday. At moon, the hour of meeting of that body, the vicinity of the court- and grand-jury rooms was crowded with persons in attendance as witnesses, spectators, &c., and much interest was manifested in the proceedings of the court. Among those present were a number of citizens who had been summoned to testify in the cases above The anniversary meeting has referred to. The list of names of witnesses in the various cases before the court being tices of the peace, who shall each pay \$-. He is regarded as an eminent theologian. called, those who answered were sent to the grand jury to give in their testimony.

During the session of the grand jury the oreman reported to the Court that a witness (Mr. R. Burgess) had declined to testify, subject of Sabbath-school manual the Union on the ground that he might criminate himself. Judge Christian warned the witness

Subsequently Messrs. M. Davis and Burress went before the grand jury and declined to testify. The Court was again informed of the refusal of these witnesses to give evidence, and notified them that he would be compelled to enforce the statute, which he read as follows, from chapter 195 of the Code, section 20:

THE LAW.

"No person prosecuted for unlawful gaming shall be competent to testify against a witness for the Commonwealth in such prosecution touching any unlawful gaming committed by him prior to the commence- tion. ment of such prosecution; nor shall any tion be ever proceeded against for any offence of unlawful gaming committed by him at the time and place indicated in such prosecution; but such witness shall be compelled to testify, and for refusing to answer questions may, by the Court, be fined a sum not exceeding \$500, and be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months."

THE WITNESSES WILLING. After the Judge finished reading the section, Mr. Davis told the Judge that if he would permit him to do so he would go efore the grand jury.

The Judge granted the request. Mr. Burgess, still declining to answer, the Court imposed upon him a fine of \$250 for the contempt, and placed him in the custody of the Sergeant for three months.

Mr. Burgess consulted counsel, and after the lapse of a few minutes explained to the Judge that he had been informed that if he testified he might criminate himself, hence his refusal. Since then he had been told that he would not criminate himself, and assured the Court that not the slightest contempt was intended, but he merely desired to protect himself; that he had already assured the grand jury that no contempt was intended, and that if he would not render himself liable, he would, with the consent of the Court, go before the grand jury and give evidence.

The Court being satisfied that no contempt was intended, permitted the witness to go before the grand jury and remitted the penalties he had imposed.

THE PRESENTMENTS.

Just before the court adjourned the grand jury came into court, and the foreman gave to the already beautiful fair-room. the Commonwealth's Attorney a list of persons against whom presentments had been of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, who tal, 3; Monroe Ward, 4 white, 2 colored from the Moffett register for the month of lound for gaming. The names, however, are conducting a festival and sale at their have not yet been made a matter of record.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY YESTER-DAY .- The grand jury met yesterday, and lecture-room to-night. They have on hand found true bills for felony in the following much that is useful and ornamental, to-

Peter Epps, for assaulting and stabbing Delia Reed. Isaiah Gregory, for breaking and enterng the tobacco factory of Hardgrove & Co.

tobacco. G. A. Reinhardt, for shooting John Fick with a gun, &c.

Martha Scott, for stealing a bag containing certain papers in chancery suits from Colonel John B. Young's buggy. Louisa Brown, same offence. The grand jury also found true bills for

misdemeanor in the following cases:

Jordan Mayo, for selling liquor without William Aspinwall and Nannie Coles, for

fornication. Ann Maria Dean, for keeping a house of

Hanover county, came off victor, breaking six balls in ten shots; Mr. G. W. Woody, second best, breaking five in ten shots. The day arrested William Morton, charged with will be given in this paper.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

MEETING OF THE CITY CONSERVATIVE

A meeting of the City Conservative Committee was held last night-B. C. Gray, Esq., the superintendent, in the chair.

The following was unanimously adopted Whereas the State Central Conservative Committee, composed of three members from each congressional district appointed by authority of the State Conservative Convention, and which committee is charged with the affairs of the party, with power to perfect its organization and to decide all questions which are calculated to affect the harmony and interest of the party, did, in August last, enact a resolution that vacancies in city and county committees should be filled by the remaining members of the same, and that said committees be renewed by ward or district meetings every four years, and did in October last reënact said resolution and declare that the terms of the then present city and county committees should terminate at the expiration of four years from the date of their original election:

Resolved, That this committee, believing it both wise and expedient to conform to the Conservative plan of organization, do hereby recognize its authority and yield obedience to its regulations.

Mr. T. J. Smith having removed from the city, Mr. T. H. Gunn was chosen in his place as a member from Clay Ward. The resignation of Mr. C. F. Taylor as a chosen to till the vacancy. Mr. S. B. Witt committee in place of Mr. Taylor. .

The following plan for holding a primary election, offered by Mr. John Bell Bigger, was adopted, after which the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the superintendent:

Whereas in all elections none but qualified voters are authorized to vote; and whereas it is deemed both inexpedient and unwise to adopt any other principle to govern any primary election that may be ordered; and whereas no person is a qualified voter unless he is duly registered and has paid his capitation tax for the preceding

Resolved, That in the primary election, which is hereby ordered to be held on the 7th day of May, 1878, no person shall be allowed to vote who is not a white Conservative, and who is not a qualified voter on the said 7th day of May, 1878, by being both duly registered and having paid his capitation tax for the preceding year; of which fact the judges of said primary election must be satisfied by written or printed testimony.

Resolved, That any Conservative desiring to become a candidate for any of the various offices to be filled at the May election, and wishing to submit his name to the decision of the primary election, shall so notify the chairman of the City Conservative Committee, on or before the 2d day of May, 1878, and at the time of such notification Council and Board of Aldermen and jus-The names of all such persons shall be printed in alphabetical order on tickets of uniform size, and no ticket, except that printed by order of this committee, shall be ecceived by the judges of elections at said primary election.

Resolved, That the rules that governed the last primary election, as to manner and places of voting, counting of votes, making returns, declaring result, &c., shall govern the approaching primary election, except that the Board of Election Commissioners shall consist of six members of this commitby the chair, with the right of appeal to this committee.

Resolved, That the person receiving the mary election for any particular office or position shall be declared the Conservative nominee for such particular office or posi-

Under the rules referred to and adopted place in each ward, except Jackson, where there will be three. The polls will be opened at sunrise and closed at 8 P. M.

* These blanks are to be hereafter filled.

CHURCH FESTIVALS TO-NIGHT-SUPPERS-FANCY ARTICLES-KIND ATTENTION, &c .-The ladies of Broad-Street Methodist church held their regular monthly festival last night. Despite the inclement weather there was a very good attendance. Master Ralph Bingham recited some of his best relections and sung several songs. As usual the little prodigy was warmly applauded. These monthly reunions are among the most pleasant of any given in the city. They partake more of family gatherings. It is no flattery or fulsome praise to say that the young ladies are the patterns of politeness and sweetness. No one who falls in their hands has cause to complain. The festival will be repeated to-night, and the lecture-room should be thronged.

At the Second Baptist church lectureroom last night the attendance was not as large as on Monday night, but the enjoyment was general. The festival will be con-

tinued every day and night this week. The Walker Light Guard, who so recently won golden opinions for themselves, their city, and the State during the late trip to Charleston by their gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing, will have a dress-drill to-night at the regimental armory; after which they will, accompanied by Voelker's band, visit the fair now in progress at the Second Baptist church. Their appearance and the sweet music they carry with them will, of course, lend interest and attraction

Last, but not least, remember the ladies lecture-room. The inclement weather interfered with them last night, and their gether with all that is good for the inner man. They will continue the festival and sale every day this week.

To-night go to see these ladies by al means; attend all three if you can; but if not, don't fail to call on one or two of them. With such a variety of attractions you cannot fail to be satisfied.

GENERAL GRAND ACCEPTED ORDER OF THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF LOVE.-The Sccretary of the Commonwealth has received for record the charter of "The General Grand Accepted Order of the Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity," granted by the Circuit Court of Richmond. It is a colored benevolent order. The objects are to accumulate a fund to be used in taking care of its sick and burying its deceased

members. The following are the present officers of

ON ACCOUNT OF the Incremency of the weather Judge Farrar's lecture, to be delivered at the Seventh-Street Christian church, was postponed until Monday night.

Second Joseph Line Business of the Seventh Street Christian concert passed off.

Second Joseph Line Business of the Construction of the Second Station-house.

Second Joseph Line Business of the Construction of the Second Station Robert Turner, charged with as a saulting William Morton, and lodged credit for the pleasant manner in which the concert passed off.

Sweet as a Charlet of Roses is J. & E. Atturner, and Mr. M. B. Ramos, planist, deserve the Hair—at assaulting William Morton, and lodged credit for the pleasant manner in which the concert passed off.

The New Pastor of the Monumental | PERSONAL,-Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn was Church-Rev. J. G. Armstrong.

The vestry of the Monumental church have called Rev. J. G. Armstrong, of St. COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT-PRIMARY Matthews parish, Wheeling; W. Va., to fill ELECTION PLAN ADOPTED-NONE BUT the pulpit made vacant by the death of change yesterday were Thomas Watkins, shocking, to use the mildest form of adjection poll tax-payers to vote.

The pulpit made vacant by the death of the pulpit made vacant by the de formation of Mr. Armstrong's decision to come to this venerable parish was received son; J. H. Bruce, Albemarle; and C. T. yesterday about noon in a telegram ad- Jones, Fayetteville, West Va. dressed to Mr. Thomas Potts, which read: "WHEELING, W. VA., April 9, 1878.

Thomas Potts, Richmond, Va.: "I accept the call, subject to the approval of the Bishop. Will write.

"J. G. ARMSTRONG." Mr. Armstrong was called by the vestry about two weeks ago, and a committee then try that he should fill the vacant rectorship ing it was agreed that the fact of Mr. received that he had positively declined to do. and felt that he would be a great acquisition to the Diocese of Virginia as well as damaging. to the old church, whose flock was without member from Jefferson Ward was sent in and accepted, Mr. Taylor having moved Armstrong's warmest admirers, to visit Wheeling, and endeavor to present the case to him in such a light that he could not gentleman left the city on Friday morning last and proceeded to Wheeling, where they

> accept the very cordial invitation that had been extended to him. The congregation of the Monumental and their pastor-elect are probably mutually pleased with the result-the former because Mr. Armstrong's surroundings in Wheeling have been of the most agreeable character. Rector as he was of a prosperous church, whose membership is very large, and Kving in a community where he is universally popular and dearly loved, it was not singular that he should desire to remain there. On the other hand, it was an undoubted compliment to him to be called to fill Dr. Woodbridge's pulpit, a man around whom there clustered the warmest attachments, both in his congregation, home, and social circle, and who was such an eminent theologian, and whose services were so universally acknowledged and admired.

to them. So well performed was the duty

that no doubt Mr. Armstrong was induced

to reconsider his former action, and finally

Mr. Armstrong is a native of Ireland, we believe, and is probably about forty or forty-five years of age. He was educated at Trinity College, in Dublin, and at an early age came to the United States as a Presbyterian minister. At a later period he studied for the Episcopal ministry, was ordained to the priesthood, and has for shall pay to the said superintendent the the past four or five years been recsum of \$-, except candidates for Common tor of St. Matthews parish, Wheeling, a new and handsome gothic church. which money shall be used towards defraying the expenses of said primary election.* loving pastor and friend. Socially Mr. Armstrong is a most agreeable companion, and will prove a valuable accession to this community. His labors have been attended with fruitful results in his recent field, where he spent much of his time among the workmen who came over from England, Mozart Association takes place Saturday at and who are prosecuting their duties in the vicinity of Wheeling.

Mr. Armstrong is married and has one child, a daughter, about thirteen years of age. His wife is an accomplished, attractive, and beautiful lady, a native of Vermont, but who moved to Ohio when seventee-one from each ward-to be appointed teen years of age, where she lived until married to Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong will hardly be able to remove to Richmond until after Easter. In highest number of votes cast at said pri-the mean time efforts will be made to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, who officiated so acceptably on Sunday last.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The tollowing is the mortuary report for the week ending April the voting will be viva voce, and at one 6th, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Cause of Death: Angina pectoris, 1 white; apoplexy, 1 white; consumption, white, 2 colored-total, 4; convulsionsinfantile, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; debility, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; diphtheria, 2 white; dropsy, 1 colored; epilepsy, 1 colored; fever-scarlet, 1 white; heart-disease, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; hip-joint disease, 1 colored; inanition, 1 white; marasmus, 1 white, 1 colored-total. 2; old age, 1 white; pneumonia, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; premature birth, 2 colored; scrofula, 1 colored; syphilis, 1 colored; suffication, 1 colored; tabes mesenterica, colored; tetanus, 1 colored; unknown, 4 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 36. Age: One day to thirty, 7 colored; one month to six, 1 white, colored-total, 2; six months to twelve, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; three years to five, 1 colored; five years to ten, 2 white, 2 olored-total, 4; ten years to twenty, colored; twenty years to thirty, 1 colored; thirty years to forty, 3 white; forty years to fifty, 3 colored; fifty years to sixty, 1 white; sixty years to seventy, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 8; seventy years to eighty, 2 for three months and ordered thirty-nine white, 1 colored-total, 3; eighty years to lashes. ninety, 2 white; ninety years to one hundred, 1 colored. Sex and Color: Males, 8 white, 6 colored-total, 14; females, 7 white, 15 colored-total, 22. Condition: Single, 7 white, 15 colored-total, 22; married, 5 white, 3 colored-total, 8; widowers, 2 colored; widows, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; unknown, 1 white. Nativity: Richmond, 21; other parts of the United States, 13: England, 1; Germany, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward, 5 white; Jefferson Ward, 3 white, 9 colored-total, 12; Madison Ward, 2 white, 1 colored-tototal, 6; Jackson Ward, 5 colored; almshouse, 1 white, 4 colored-total, 5. By whom Certified: Regular practitioners, 15 friends should see that they have a crowded white, 12 colored-total, 27; coroner, 5 colored; Board of Health, 4 colored. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Whole number of deaths, for the month of March, 102-white, 50; colored, 52. Population of city estimated 77,508white, 44,400; colored, 33,100. Rate of mortality of whole population was 24.15 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white is intended for use as a combined passenpopulation was 17.56 per 1,000 per aunum; rate of mortality of colored population was

32.68 per 1,000 per annum. Amount of rainfall for week ending March 30th, 1.07 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending April 6th, 1.19 inches.

THE CONCERT AT PINE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH .- Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night Pine-Street church was the Winchell Car-Ventilator Company, of Tuesday next.

Another Shooting Club.—A number of young gentlemen in the eastern part of the city have formed a permanent shooting association to be known as the "Mohawk Shooting Club." At a trial yesterday at Fairfield race-course Mr. P. Pollard, of Hanover county, came off yictor, breaking the county formed and process.

Tieson Holmes, vice-president; Irena Johnson, assistance and scretary; Thomas C. Minor, assistance and adopt an scretary; James Lackett, treasurer. Board of Directors: Patsey White, Beverly and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which was evidenced by the appliance. The solos of Miss Julia Mitchell, Mrs. Calder, and Miss Ida Mitchell, were charming, and each of them was compelled to respond to encores.

Chicago, who is now in this city.

We congratulate the patrons of the Richmond and Danville railroad on the fact, and known reputation. It would be unfair to particularize, for each one sung admirably, and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, which was evidenced by the appliance. The solos of Miss Julia Mitchell, Mrs. Calder, and Miss Ida Mitchell, were charming, and each of them was compelled to respond to encores. the Society : Willis Wyatt, president; Har- filled to listen to the grand concert given by | Chicago, who is now in this city.

slightly injured a few days ago by the explosion of a fuse, which thrust a piece of

copper into his leg. has accepted the call. The first official in- J. H. Woodbury, J. P. Woodbury, Boston; E. J. Allen, Farmville; John Powers, Nel-

Robert P. Button, Esq., of Lynchburg; Judge B. W. Lacy, of New Kent; John E. Roller, Esq., of Rockingham; and Colonel put in a passable condition? Some time William Byrd, of Winchester, were in the since bricks were hauled there and placed city yesterday.

appointed to communicate with the reverend | Hon. J. M. Bennett, of West Virginia, who quiet until he had definitely decided the receipts for the amounts received. In these matter one way or the other. It was pretty receipts, written by Mr. Bennett, they ob- should have a good thoroughfare to their

accept the rectorship of the church, and his many warm friends here were in consequence greatly distressed. They knew his away cloaks. It is suggested that if the worth, appreciated his eminent abilities, cut-aways swallow up the swallow-tails the effect upon society will in no ways be very Aged people and children who attempt to

sub-committee, composed of Messrs. H. D. ger of having their lives sacrificed by fast drivers. The Supreme Court of Appeals on yes terday decided that on Thursday it would and twenty-five lashes on being released.

hear Mr. Royall and the Attorney-General longer decline to come to Richmond. These discuss the question of the legality of the of these criminals are residents of Henrico State's tax upon coupons. Coupons are county. now worth between 83 and 84. They will very faithfully executed the trust confided go up to 90 or more if a favorable decision is rendered in this case. Professor Bartkowski, the well-known

linguist and musician, was married Monday night to a daughter of the late William A. Walters, of this city. The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society will to-day hold a meeting at Westover, the hospitable homeof Major Drewry. It is expected that Gov-

ters (and viands) will be discussed by the gentlemen. Among the visitors to the city yesterday were J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Virginia.

ernor Holliday will accompany them. Ag-ricultural topics and other interesting mat-

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The sales of loose tobacco at Shockoe Warehouse were 15,000 pounds; highest price paid, \$6; lowest, \$1.10 At the Patrons 1,000 pounds were sold; highest price, \$5.50; lowest, \$1.10. There were hundreds of persons fishing yesterday in the upper part of Haxall's canal, back of the Tredegar Works.

The canal receipts yesterday were tobacco and forest products. The Free bridge was receiving some needed repairing yesterday.

The highest price paid for tobacco yester-

day on 'Change was \$30, by Yarbrough & Son. The sidewalk on the east side of Tenth street near Byrd has been repaired. Between Judge Christian watching them

and Mr. Doutney, the temperance lecturer, converting all the drinkers, the prospects of the saloon-keepers for making large profits from the Moffett register are not very bright. The annual meeting of the Richmond

8 o'clock P. M. The collections of United States internal revenue yesterday amounted to \$5,321.23. The criminal docket will be called this morning in the Henrico County Court.

The lime-tire is still raging in the hold of the schooner J. H. Ingraham, Captain Kinniston, now in this port. A lamp is badly needed at the corner of important thoroughfare on Church Hill. Captain Pleasants and Officer Lampkin yesterday arrested Mary Anderson and Car-

oline Ellis, charged with stealing iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The work of filling up Twenty-third street and extending it from Marshall street north to M street is progressing very favorably. An excellent church choir has been organized at Christ (Episcopal) church, in the

A new store and dwelling is being erected on the north side of Broad street near

Sixth. Justice White had a number of milkdealers before him yesterday for running wagons without licenses. The eases were continued until to-morrow. Some eighteen decrees in chancery were granted by Judge Fitzhugh yesterday.

POLICE COURT .- Justice White yesterday lisposed of the following cases: Nannie Coles (colored), charged with unlawful cohabitation, was sent to the Hustings Court, and committed in default of

Isaiah Gregory (colored), charged with breaking and entering the factory of J. H. Hardgrove with intent to commit larceny, was sent on to the Hustings Court, and committed without bail.

Lucien Davis (colored), charged with robbing the money-drawer of Mrs. Margaret Welch of \$20.80, was sent to the chain-gang

Ann Perkins, was committed to jail in de- entsizes. fault of the payment of a fine of \$10 and costs.

ten days in default of security as a disor-

The parties charged with having fish-traps in the river were discharged.

The case of Daniel Pocklington, charged with assaulting his wife, was continued until to-day.

Several parties charged with minor offences were discharged. Several parties were fined for having unlicensed dogs on their premises.

AMBULANCE CALL .- There was an ambu-

lance call yesterday morning from the First

police-station for a colored woman named Nannie Cole, who was taken sick while in court and taken to the city jail,

[Communicated.]

The Winchell Car-Ventilator. We noticed in our issue of Saturday the test of the Winchell ventilator on the Richmond and Danville railroad. The car to which the Winchell system has been applied

ger- and smoking-car, and has been at-

tached to the day express. The tests on Saturday were so satisfactory that the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company have concluded to equip all their cars with the Winchell ventilators, and we understand that arrangements to that effect have been completed with Mr. Atkinson, the vice-president and general manager of

night at the same place, due notice of which use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. SWEET AS A CHAPLET OF ROSES IS J. & E. AT-

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Lower Hull Street .- The condition of the

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sidewalk on the west side of Hull street Among the visitors to the Tobacco Ex- from Mayo's bridge to Bridge avenue is tive. Its condition has gradually grown from tolerable to bad, bad to worse, and from worst to atrocious. The members of the Council from this ward say they have: done all in their power to remedy the evil, and that the Council has ordered the work. With whom is the fault? and why is it not to insurers by this company in solid security, cuput in a passable condition? Some time perfor economy, and its convenient system of anin the gutters in front of the worst places. "The gold cases" are to be tried again There they remain, standing monuments (the last jury disagreed) this week by the of neglect and indifference. If the Council United States Circuit Court, Judge Hughes. has no intention of repairing these wasteplaces, it would not be a great expense to gentleman by letter the desire of the ves- was Auditor of the State when the gold have the remainder of the bricks taken up was paid out, is here to testiff in the mat- and piled in the gutter by the side of those and administer to the spiritual welfare of the ter. There was in all \$21,000 distributed referred to above. In proportion to its Monumental congregation. At that meet the night of the evacuation. Governor population and area, more revenue is de-Smith got one bag containing \$5,000. The rived from the First Ward than any other Armstrong's having been invited to come among us to live should be kept ty-six other persons. All the parties gave operatives at the mills who live in other wards, and our citizens generally, that they generally believed, however, that he had ligated themselves to return the money to work and to Richmond. As the street is been called. Subsequently information was the State Treasury when called upon so to now it is not only disagreeable, but dangerous after nightfall.

The County Court.—There was a special grand jury at the County Court Monday, Mr. W. B. Chalkley, foreman. Judge Clopton presided, and disposed of the following cases:

L. Rock and L. Harding (both white), for a pastor. The committee appointed to write to Mr. Armstrong, however, appointed a ing to the West End are oftentimes in dan-pleaded guilty of misdemeanor. The court suspended sentence. Harding pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes at once, thirty days in jail, Rock will be tried to-day for larceny. Both of these criminals are residents of Henrico county.

of the year the taxes have to be pato by the selien. [This custom was adopted about afficen year ago by all the real estate arents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

> Mayor's Court.—Mayor Clarke yesterday ecided the case of the Red Stocking Base-and lot on Twenty-lighth street between Broad and Grace streets. Church Hill. decided the case of the Retl Stocking Base-Ball Club vs. Perdue in favor of the plaintiffs without costs.

Thus Passes Away the Glory, &c .- It is said to be the determination of the authorities to break up ball-playing on the historic grounds of Stratford Park, where many famous battles have been lost and won, and from which in "the haleyon days" of 1866 and 1867 "the invincible Alerts" sent numerous Richmond clubs over Mayo's bridge minus a ball, but generally well filled with good cheer. The vicinity of the park is now being built up, and the citizens thereabouts, not relishing flys and fouls, and sky-scrapers, and daisy-cutters, propose to put a short-stop to ball-playing. The boys will have to go west and play at Spring Hill, or clean up their grounds near Baconsville, which were overflowed by the last great flood. But in the history of baseball in Manchester Stratford Park will always occupy as bright a page as Marathon does in the history of the ancient Greeks.

More New Buildings .- Mr. E. O. Angell is building for Messrs. Henry J. Nunnally & Sons a frame dwelling on Fourth street between Decatur and Stockton. This house is on the site of one destroyed for the same firm by the fire of March 24th, and will be occupied by Mr. Theodore Moore. Mr. Angell is also erecting, on Stockton

street near Thirteenth, a frame building for owned by Mr. Harvey J. Nunnally. It is reported that the latter will soon erect a fine building on the beautiful lot on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Decatur streets.

gone to Florence, S. C., in hopes of bettering his health. Church Notes .- Rev. Dr. Rosser preached Monday night and last night to tremendous

Personal .- Councilman A. Carey Gibbs.

who has been quite sick for some time, has

congregations at the Methodist church. He will preach every night this week. It is expected that Lyceum Hall will be obtained for Sunday evening services, and Clay and Twenty-fourth streets. This is an one night service during the week, by the members of the Christian church in this

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